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"The fundamental of a democracy is an alert, far-thinking people. Good minds are everywhere. But good minds, like good muscles, keep in shape by exercise. The schools exercise and develop the young intellect; the libraries are the richest such source for the adult." Are you drawing on the resources of the Department Library and other libraries to keep you an alert, far-thinking citizen and to provide information needed in your work?

SOME NEW BOOKS

HIDDEN HUNGER, by I. G. Macy and H. H. Williams. Cattell, 1945. 286p. 389.1 M252

"This book relates nutrition to history, progress of civilization, and allied scientific fields. A wide variety of food problems are touched-from infant feeding to the dietary problems of feeding an army. The role nutrition will play in establishing a lasting peace is also discussed. This is a good general nutrition book for the teacher, public health worker, and the dietitian." From Nutrition News, December 1945.

PARDNER OF THE WIND, by Jack Thorp as told to Neil M. Clark. Caxton, 1945.

Jack Thorp, cattle rancher and poet, might be called a Carl Sandburg of the Southwestern Range. This book of reminiscences gives stories of the cattle trail and roundup, and stories of horses, tells how cowboy songs are created and how they are sung, contains stories typical of Western humor--all told in the pungent and picturesque speech of a man who knew the West.

57) MORE THINGS TO MAKE FOR FARM AND HOME, by G. C. Cook. Interstate, 1944.
471p. 58 C772F

This book has sections on the following subjects: Equipment for the home-farm shop, Metal work, Woodworking and farm carpentry, Farm concrete, Farm plumbing, Electricity for the farm, Handy farm hints. The section on wood-working and farm carpentry has plans for construction procedures, for miscellaneous equipment for the farm and home, for equipment needed for crops, for poultry equipment, for swine equipment, for dairy cattle equipment, for beef cattle equipment, and for sheep equipment.

PERIODICAL NOTES

Biological Abstracts is now received by the Little Rock Branch. The first twenty people who ask for it will be placed on the circulation list. Monthly.

- News Letter of Louisiana Department of Commerce and Industry and Economic Development Committee is received semi-monthly. Would you like to see it?
- Southern Farmer, a paper published monthly in Montgomery, Alabama, comes to the library.

SELECTED BULLETINS Agricultural Economics

- "Arkansas Crops and Livestock 1944 and Statistical Summaries, 1929-1944."

 Bureau of Research of University of Arkansas in cooperation with U.S. Bureau
 of Agricultural Economics, Little Rock, Arkansas. June 15, 1945. 46p.
- "Arkansas Farm Outlook for 1946." Ark. Agr. Col. Ext. Leaflet No. 72. January 1946.
- "Farm Ownership in Louisiana Financed Under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act," by Willie Mae Alexander. La. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. No. 397. August 1945.
- "How Large Should a Farm Be?" by L. J. Norton and J. A. Snyder. Illinois Agr. Col. Ext. Ser. 18p. 275.29 Il62 Ph
- "Tractors on Upland Farms in North Louisiana," by L. J. Fenske and F. D. Barlow. La. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. No. 399. November 1945. 37 p. 177 L93 399

Agronomy

- "Alfalfa in Missouri," by W. C. Etheridge and C. A. Helm. Mo. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 492. August 1945. 16p. 177 M693 492
- "Changes in Hay Production in War and Peace," by N. W. Johnson. BAE, March 1945. 37p. 1.941 L6F22
- "Effect of Variety, Location, and Season on Oil, Protein, and Fuzz of Cottonseed and on Fiber Properties of Lint," by O. A. Pope and J.O. Ware. USDA Tech. Bul. No. 973. November 1945. 4lp. 1 Ag84Te 973
- "Mechanical Production of Cotton," by P. W. Gull and J. E. Adams, Miss. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 423. September 1945. 14p. 17 M69 423
- "Rice in the Western Hemisphere: Wartime Developments and Postwar Problems," by V. D. Wickizer. Food Research Institute War-Peace Pamphlet No. 7. 1945. 48p. 287.9 L532
- "7 Steps to Help You Face the Future With Cotton." USDA AIS-14. 1946.

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Dairy Cattle and Dairying

"Artificial Insemination of Dairy Cattle," by H. A. Herman and A. C. Ragsdale.
Mo. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 494. January 1946. 32p. 17 M693 494

- "Dairy Cattle Judging," by A. B. Nystrom. USDA Farmers' Bul. No. 1769. Revised August 1945. 29p. 1 Ag94F 1769
- "Floor Plans for Small Cooperative Dairy Plants," by D. D. Brubaker. FCA, December 1945. 166.3 M68 93

Farm Real Estate

- "Farm Land Market Activity in the South Central Region, Fourth Quarter, 1945." by E. C. Ford, BAE. Little Rock, Arkansas. February 1946. 15p.
- "Farm Land Market Activity in Three Texas Counties: Fourth Quarter 1945." by
 E. C. Ford and J. R. Motheral. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Progress Report 987.
 February 11, 1946. 2p. 177 TwlP 987
- "The Farm Real Estate Situation. 1944-45," by M.M. Regan and others. USDA Cir. No.743. October 1945. 47p. 1 Ag84C 743
- "Inheritance of Farm Real Estate, 1929-1945: A list of References," compiled by A. M. Hannay. USDA Library List No. 22. 34p. 1.916 L612
- "Oklahoma Farm Real Estate Activity, 1941-1944," By R. T. Klemme and E. C. Ford. Okla. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. B-291. February 1946. 36p. 177 Ok4 291

Feeds and Feeding

- "Commercial Feeding Stuffs from September 1, 1944 to August 31, 1945," by
 F. D. Brook and M. P. Holleman. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. No. 673. September 1945 167p. 177 TwlS 673
- "Feeding Horses," by J. O. Williams and N. R. Ellis. USDA Farmer's Bul. No. 1030. Rev. September 1945. 18p. 1 Ag84F 1030
- "Planning a Year-Round Poultry Green Feed Program for Oklahoma," by R. H. Thayer.
 Okla. Agr. Expt. Sta. Cir. C-127. January 1946. 177 Ak4 C-127
- "Soybean Oil Meal as a Protein Supplement for Baby Chicks," by L. R. Richardson and others. Mo. Agr. Expt. Sta. Res. Bul. 395. September 1945. 19p.

Fence Posts

- "Longer Life for Poles and Posts." USDA AIS-36. 1946. 1 Ag84Ai 36
- "The Preservative Treatment of Fence Posts and Farm Timbers." SCS, Region VI, Albuquerque, New Mexico. December 1945.

Food

"World Food Situation, 1946." Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, February 1946. 179p.

Food and Agriculture Organization

- "The Food and Agriculture Organization." National Planning Association. May 1945. 8p. 389.9 N2126
- "The Work of FAO: A general report to the First Session of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations." August 1945. 57p.

Fertilizer

"Fertilizer Inspection, Analysis and Use; 1944," by M. F. Miller and others.
No. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 493. August 1945. 43p. 100 M693 493

Forestry

- "Careers in Forestry." USDA Misc. Publ No.249. 23p. 1 Ag84M 249
- "Forestry and Jobs." USDA Ais-34. December 1945. 8p. 1 Ag84Ai

Homemaking

"Time Activities in Homemaking," by Dorothy Dickins, Miss. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 424. Uctober 1945. 26p. 100 M69 424

Insects and Insecticides

- "Biology and Control of the American Dog Tick," By C. N. Smith and others. USDA Tech. Bul. No. 905. January 1946. 74p. 1 Ag84Te 905
- "Commercial Insecticides and Fungicides in Texas, 1944-1945," by J. E. McDonald and G. S. Fraps. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Cir. No. 178. October 1945. 15p. 170 T31S 108
- "Natural Replacement of Weed Hosts of the Beet Leafhopper as Affected by Rodents," by R. L. Piemeisel. USDA Cir. No.739. December 1945. 48p. 1 Ag84C 739

Public Affairs Pamphlets

- "Building Your Marriage," by E. M. Duvall. Public Affairs Pamphlet No. 113. 1946. 31p. 280.9 P964 113
- "We can Have Better Schools," by M. S. Stewart. Public Affairs Pamphlet No. 112. 31p. 287.9 P964 112
- "Wings Over America: The Future of Air Power," by John Stuart. Public Affairs
 Pamphlet No. 114. 31p. 287.9 P964 114

Reports

"Report of the Chief of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, Director of the Field Service Branch, 1945." 39p. 1 Ag84

- "Report of the Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Fiscal Year 1945." 23p. 1 Ag84
- "Report of the Librarian, 1945". USDA. 7p. 1 Ag84
- "Highlights of the Work of the Mississippi Experiment Station...For the Fiscal year Ending June 3, 1944." 52p. 19 M69A 1944
- "Investigations for the Benefit of the Missouri Farmer: Work of the Agricultural Experiment Station During the Year Ending June 30, 1944." 71p. August 1945.
- "Research and Farming: Sixty-Seventh Annual Report." North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, 1944. 111p. 177 N81
- "Report of the Director of the Office of Investigatory Services Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1945." 25p. 1 Ag84
- "Report of the Director of the Office of Marketing Services, 1945." 92p. 1 Ag84
- "Report of the Director of Personnel, 1945." (USDA) 11p. 1 Ag84
- "Report of the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration 1945. 28p. 1 Ag84
- "Report of the Secretary of Agriculture, 1945." 167p. 1 Ag84
- "Report of the Chief of the Soil Conservation Service, 1945." 53p. 1 Ag84 "Final Report of the War Food Administrator, 1945." 39p.
- "Three Keys to Reconversion: 4th Report to the President, the Senate and the House of Representatives by the Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion," October 1, 1945. 45 p. Vertical file.
- "Battle for Production: 5th Report ... by the Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion." January 1, 1946. 73p. Vertical File.

Soil Conservation

- We have received copies of the following Agronomy Charts from the Illinois
 Agricultural Extension Service. The call number for all of them is 275.29
 Il62Pag plus the chart number.
- "Burning Straw and Stalks Destroys Organic Matter and Sends Nitrogen Up in Smoke."

 Chart 17-C.
- "Don't Cut Sweet Clover Early."
- "The Efficiency of Legumes as a Fertilizer Factory Depends on the Minerals in the Soil." Chart 14-A.
- "The Efficiency of Legumes as a Fertilizer Factory Depends on the Minerals in the Soil." Chart 14-B.
- "Manure Exposed to Weather Loses Half of Its Fertility." Chart 16-F.

- "Organic Matter Increases Water Storage in Soil." Chart 4-A
- "Plant Food Elements Removed from Soil per Crop Unit." Chart 21.
- "Pounds of Organic Matter, Nitrogen In An Acre of Legumes."
- "Save and Use Fertility in Manure " Chart 16-E.
- "Soil Fertility Bank Statement."
- "Soil Mining or Soil Building?" Chart 1-A
- "Soil Treatment and A Good Rotation: the Foundation fo Erosion Control."
 Chart 24-B
- "Soils Need More Nitrogen and Organic Matter." Chart 17-B.
- "To Produce 177 Bushels of Corn."
- "What Happens To the Fertility When Fed?"
- "You Cannot Shortchange the Soil." Chart 15-B
- "Effect of Certain Summer and Winter Legume Crops in Improving Corn Yields in South Louisiana," by H. B. Brown. La. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. No.396 September 1945. 36p. 177 193 396
- "Research Summaries: Part II," by J. H. Stallings. Soil Conservation Service, January 1946. 87p. 1.96
- "Review of Data on Contour Furrowing, Pasture and Range Land," By J. H. Stallings. SCS. December 1945. 17p. 1.96
- "Review of Terracing Data on Crop Yield, Run-off and Soil Loss," by J.H. Stallings
- "Summarization of Strip Cropping Data on Crop Yield, Runoff, and Soil Loss," by J. H. Stallings. SCS. December 1945. 9p. 1.96

SOME BOOKS WHICH MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO YOU

- INCREASING PERSONAL EFFICIENCY: The Psychology of Personal Progress, by Donald A Laird. Harper, 1936. 294p. 147 L14In
- MANAGING YOURSELF, by Milton Wright, Whittlesey House, 1938. 319p. 140 W93M PSYCHOLOGY OF HUMAN RELATIONS FOR EXECUTIVES, by J.L. Rosenstein. McGraw-Hill 1936. 284p. 140 R72
- EFFECTIVE SPEAKING FOR EVERY OCCASION, by W.H. Yeager. Prentice-Hall, 1947. 444p. 145.2 Y3
- PUBLIC SPEAKING FOR FUTURE FARMERS, by L. S. Judson. Interstate, 1939. 375p. 145.2 J92P
- PUBLIC SPEAKING FOR TECHNICAL MEN, by S.M. Tucker. McGraw-Hill, 1939. 397p. 145.2 T79



